



City of Richmond
**Human Rights
and Human Relations Commission**
Action Minutes

Wednesday, January 30, 2012 at 6:00 pm
City Council Chamber, Community Building, 1st Floor
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Human Rights and Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:37 pm, by Chairperson Feyer.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Burrus-Wright, Gonzalez, Harris, Vice-Chair Brown, and Chairperson Feyer.

Absent: Commissioners Pareja, Saunders, and Sullivan.

OPEN FORUM

The following individual(s) gave public comment: Jerome Smith

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS FROM CÉSAR CHAVEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Commissioner Brown offered introductory remarks to César Chavez Elementary School. Commissioner Burrus-Wright introduced the Education Committee and offered background and recognition to those who have assisted with the Artistically Write and Speak Aloud Program, especially César Chavez staff, Principal Jeanette Ramirez, and teacher, Theresa Williams. The following members of the student council of César Chavez Elementary School took the dais to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, reading of the City of Richmond Code of Ethics, and *Dream of a Nation*: Megan Chao, Abigail Cruz-Rodriguez, Rosemary Saeyang, Jaylene Capuchino, Shaila Martinez, Jamiah Parsons, Rose Dollahan.

Note: The following two (2) items, Oral Presentations and the Presentations of Certificates, were held simultaneously.

**ORAL PRESENTATIONS FROM STUDENTS FROM CÉSAR CHAVEZ ELEMENTARY –
ARTISTICALLY WRITE AND SPEAK ALOUD PROGRAM**

**PRESENTATIONS OF CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION TO STUDENTS FROM CÉSAR CHAVEZ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ARTISTICALLY WRITE AND SPEAK ALOUD PROGRAM**

Ms. Ramirez and Ms. Williams announced the order in which students would present their Artistically Write and Speak Aloud Projects and receive their Certificates of Recognition from Council Liaison, Jovanka Beckles: Meagan Cho, Tyrius Ammons, Abigail Cruz-Rodriguez, Rosemary Saeyang, Jaylene Capuchino, Shaila Martinez, Irving Olivares, Jamiah Parson, Raul Manzo, José Barrera, Alex Gamez, Keilah Stallworth Nealy, Rose Dollahan, Tremayne Collier, Ashley Romero (absent), and Rosario Lopez. The following individual(s) gave public comment: Courtney Cummings, Jerome Smith, and Eduardo Martinez.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners Gonzalez, Harris, Burrus-Wright, Vice-Chair Brown, Council Liaison Jovanka Beckles, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Everett Jenkins, and Chairperson Feyer offered comments of praise and recognition in regards to the César Chavez Elementary School participants of the Artistically Write and Speak Aloud of Program.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm, to meet again on Monday, February 27, 2012, at 6:30 pm.